CHAPTER NO. 44

SENATE BILL NO. 1499

By Crowe, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1316

By Brenda Turner, Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-414, relative to kinship foster care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-414(b)(3)(C), is amended by inserting the following subdivision after subdivision (i), designating it as subdivision (ii) and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(ii) A prospective kinship foster parent shall supply fingerprint samples and submit to a criminal history records check to be conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 10, 2003

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER OUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of April 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR